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for the program and have the necessary instruction. I think it is an ongoing program, it is in it's infancy in the manner, but I think it will serve the rural areas of Nebraska.

PRESIDENT: Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: Mr. President, members of this body, I can understand Senator Kelly's questions. It is true we do not have enough residents that go out into our small towns but the problem that the University Medical Center has is simply this, they do not have enough outstate doctors to accept residents and therefore we have more concentration of the residency programs in the metropolitan areas. I'm also in strong support of LB 571 and I have not seen that much of agreement among ourselves here for the last two days and I'm calling for the question.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall debate cease? Are there five seconds? Seeing five seconds, record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 9 nays.

PRESIDENT: Debate ceases. Senator Kennedy, would you close debate by way of reply?

SENATOR KENNEDY: Very briefly to the extent that I think we've heard quite a bit of discussion on the programs and I particularly remember not over two weeks ago asking Dr. Sparks how many residents we might acquire up in the Norfolk area, we do have a lot of good doctors up there, and I would hope that if we were going to call an assistance to the rural that it would be as Senator Marvel said, accomplish something and not be just an additional funding but eventually would get the residency program working outstate and not have it all in Lincoln and Omaha. There are a number of towns and cities outstate that do have the facilities and do have the doctors that would like to have the residency program. Other than that, I would ask that 571 be moved to E & R.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall the bill be advanced? Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 4 nays, 10 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Rasmussen asks unanimous consent to print some amendments in the Journal. Senator Savage asks unanimous consent to print some amendments in the Journal and a committee report on LB 602 recommending that the bill be held for further study.

Mr. President, LB 571A introduced by the Health and Welfare Committee and signed by Senator Kennedy chairman. Bill Read.

SENATOR KENNEDY: I move that 571A be advanced to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 5 nays, 14 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced.